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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard J. Langley

Serial No.: 09/800,843

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: Method and System for Identity
Verification Using Multiple
Simultaneously Scanned Biometric
Images

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Sheela C. Chawan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290.00	
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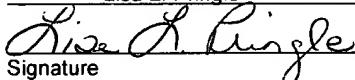
Charge \$ _____ to Deposit account 20-0090. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0090 pursuant to 36 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 20-0090 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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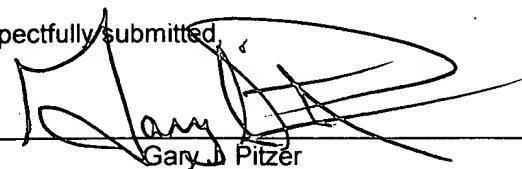
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Respectfully submitted,

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